

Free Showing of Charlie Chaplin's "Gold Rush" on January 7

The Alaska State Library Historical Collections is pleased to present a special screening of Charlie Chaplin's 1925 film, "The Gold Rush" on Saturday, January 7, 2017, at 2 p.m. at the Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library, Archives, and Museum.

Hailed as one of the greatest films from the Golden Age of cinema, Charlie Chaplin's "Gold Rush" is considered one of the "100 Greatest American Films of All Time" and is also considered one of the "100 Funniest American Movies of all Time" by the

American Film Institute. This acclaimed film exhibits Chaplin's comic genius as it follows the hilarious misadventures of a lonely prospector looking for fortune during the Klondike Gold Rush. New York Times wrote in 1925, "It is the outstanding gem of all Chaplin's pictures..."

The screening of "Gold Rush" re-launches the Alaska State Library Historical Collections' film series "Treasures from the State Film Library", at the Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library, Archives, and Museum.

Please join the Alaska State Library Historical Collections' staff for a funfilled afternoon for the family with a free showing and discussion of Chaplin's comedic masterpiece, "The Gold Rush".

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